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1. The Communist Party of Austria has all election lists in Austria copied and attempts to determine the political attitude of all Austrian voters through use of these lists.
2. Electoral officers of the Communist Party of Austria were given the following secret directives for the election:
  - a. To ascertain the party membership of the voters, it must be noted which of the electoral officers the voters are friendly with.
  - b. Voters who arrive in an official party car must be registered.
  - c. Activities of Party "ward-healers" must be watched.
  - d. Voters who appear with noted supporters of a party must be registered.
3. After the elections the Communist Party of Austria wishes to have an exact picture of the presumed party membership and political attitude of the voters. Every effort to complete these lists will be made. District boards must cooperate closely with the informants in houses.

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